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To: Suzanne Mooney
Subject: Re: Board Docket No. 2016-545

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Hi Sue,

Thank you so much for your questions. Here are the details:

1. We went through the Pennington Center at Southeastern. The Student Government Association gave a grant to Athletics to cover the rental of the Pennington Center so that all the funds raised through booth rental would support the Southeastern Golf Team.
2. There was a charge, but the SGA covered rental. Vendors had to rent their booths which is how we made money. Due to the SGA's donation, that money went directly to the LAA to support the golf team.
3. The rental fees will be paid to the Louisiana Athletics Association.
4. They would not be transacting directly with the university. All checks are made payable to the LAA which supports Southeastern Athletics. For this event, all rental fees supported the golf team.
5. I am an associate professor at Southeastern. My husband is the golf coach. This is a fundraiser for the golf team. I teach journalism and public relations full time. He is a full time coach.

Thank you!
Amber Narro

On Fri, Jun 24, 2016 at 8:21 AM, Suzanne Mooney <Suzanne.Mooney@la.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Narro,

The Louisiana Board of Ethics received your request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the Code of Governmental Ethics would prohibit faculty and staff of Southeastern Louisiana State University from participating in a craft show fundraiser you organized to benefit the Golf Team. You provided that you organized a craft show fundraiser to be held at the University. You would like to open the event to faculty and staff who make items for sale. They would pay to set up at the event if they were selling items. If they were simply exhibiting their work they would be allowed to do so free of charge.

I order to accurately answer the question the Board requires the following information:

- 1) What arrangements have you made with the University to hold the event. In particular what Department did you have to process any type of permit or lease to use the facility.
- 2) Was there a charge to do so.
- 3) Who would these faculty and staff members be required to pay for use of a booth at the craft show.
- 4) Would they be transacting directly with any department in the University.
- 5) What is your current position with the University and a short job description.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630.

Sincerely,

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